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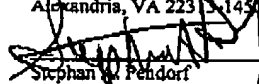
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For: **USES OF 1-AMINO-3-(N,N-DIMETHYLAMINO)-PROPYLIDENE-1,1-BISPHOSPHONIC ACID**

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AMENDMENT A

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on May 15, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, and fee; and the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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